

# **Natural Resource Damages Assessment and Restoration:**

## **Oil Releases to Surface Waters & Oil/Hazardous Materials Releases to Groundwater: Update**

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# Response to Comments Posted

- Change: Surface Water
  - Use existing MassGIS data on impervious cover, 303(d) list to generate baseline value
  - Integrate special resources into baseline and eliminate that factor from the cost of restoration
- Change: Groundwater
  - MassDEP will continue to conduct site-specific NRD assessments for oil and oil/hazardous materials releases to groundwater

[www.mass.gov/service-details/development-of-standardized-nrd-assessments](http://www.mass.gov/service-details/development-of-standardized-nrd-assessments)

# Cost-Benefit Analysis & Small Business Evaluation in Process

- North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) codes
- RTNs used in model runs:
  - 15% Freight Trucking
  - 11% Electric Utilities
  - 7% Wholesale Petroleum
  - 5% Wholesale Non-Petroleum
  - 4% Marinas and Small Vessels
  - 4% Fuel Dealers
  - 4% Construction
  - 2% Manufacturing
  - 2% Convenience and Other Stores
  - 2% Fishing Vessels
  - 1% Gas Stations

# Next Steps

- Completing cost-benefit analysis with assistance from Industrial Economics, Inc.
- Public hearing draft and supporting materials released following MCP revisions